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REMARKS







1 JIM: (FADING IN) How's your ski tow going, Chuck?

2 CHUCK: Works like a top, Mr. Robbins.

3 JERRY: Wanta ride up on the next load, Jim?

4 JIM: (CHUCKLING) Wish I had time. Where's Mary? I haven't seen her

5 today.

6 JERRY: I think she's on her way over from the ski run. I saw several

7 people coming down just a minute ago.

8 JIM: Good. Pretty big crowd here today.

9 CHUCK: I been busy all the time.

10 JERRY: There'll be more tonight.

11 JIM: Fine. I think Slim will have the parking place cleared off

12 before long so folks can get their cars up close to the

13 shelter.

14 JERRY: Yeah, I've been watching him and Bertha working away. They're

15 sure a pair, those two.

16 JIM: Slim thinks more of that old not-eaten male than he does of his

17 own kin.

18 JERRY: (LAUGHING) Look at 'em down there. Every time Bertha takes a

19 notion she just stops, and old Slim goes and talks to her

20 until she gets into motion again.

21 JIM: (CHUCKLING) Well, that's the kind of "psychology" you have to

22 use on Bertha.

23 JERRY: (LAUGHING) Yeah, I know. That's what Slim always told me.

24 JIM: Say, Jerry, did you get a chance to look over the 'ow on the

25 skating pond this morning?





1 JERRY: Yeah, Jim. I sent one of our JSC boys over to look after  
2 things because there's so many people using it.  
3 JIM: That's a good idea. He'll have plenty to keep 'im busy.  
4 CROWD SNEAKS IN  
5 JERRY: If he don't he'll find something to do. You won't catch that  
6 kid leaning on his shovel.  
7 JIM: Nope. There's a couple of them on safety patrol with that Ski  
8 Club that's taking the cross-country hike.  
9 CROWD COMING UP  
10 CHUCK: Here comes my next load of skiers-  
11 JERRY: (CALLING) Hurry up, folks. Next train leaves in two minutes.  
12 VOICES: (LAUGHTER) Wait for me Ranger I've got a round trip ticket!  
13 JERRY: Come on Mary. You're slow.  
14 MARY: (FADING IN) Did you see us come down the last time, Jerry?  
15 JERRY: I saw you, but I couldn't tell which was who.  
16 MARY: (LAUGHING) I was going so fast I almost nose dived into a snow  
17 drift before I got stopped.  
18 VOICES: (Hey, let's go. All aboard, everybody.)  
19 JERRY: All set to go? Hang on.  
20 (SOUND OF MOTOR UP - CROWD UP GAILY - MOTOR STOPS)  
21 LAUGHTER TURNS TO PROTESTS-Hey, Jerry, it's stopped on us. Get - down  
22 and buggy. I want my money back conductor. CONTINUE IN 3-4.  
23 JIM: What's wrong, Chuck?  
24 CHUCK: The motor's gone dead on us, Jim.  
25 JERRY: Check the connections?  
26 CHUCK: They look like they're all okay.



1 JIM. Something must be hay-wire in the line  
2 VOICES What's the matter? Can't you get her going?  
3 JERRY I don't know what's wrong, folks. The motor stopped  
4 MARY Can't we use the tow any more today?  
5 JERRY Not for a while I guess Mary. Chuck'll have to get it fixed  
6 MARY That won't leave us much time to ski before dark.  
7 JERRY: I GUESS not, unless you walk up to the top of the run.  
8 CHUCK (FADING) I'll be switched if I can see what's wrong.  
9 JIM Neither can I, Chuck.  
10 JERRY How about using Slim's motor?  
11 JIM I guess that'd be all right.  
12 JERRY Sure if we can talk Slim into it.  
13 JIM (CALLING) Oh Slim. Hey Slim. Come down will you?  
14 SLIM (DISTANCE) What say, Jim?  
15 JIM Come on up here.  
16 SLIM All right.  
17 JERRY (SHOUTING) Bring Bertha with you, Slim.  
18 SLIM (DISTANCE) Wha-a-a-t?  
19 JERRY. Bring Bertha with you.  
20 SLIM. What for?  
21 JIM We want her, too, Slim. Hurry up  
22 SLIM What do you want Bertha for?  
23 JERRY: We need her up here to help us.  
24 SLIM All right. I'll talk to her.  
25 JIM (CHUCKLING) Well, that's always the first step.



1 VOICES: Slim's having a conference with Bertha. They're going into  
 2 a huddle)

3 MARY: Look, he's bringing her, Jerry.

4 JERRY: I'm glad she agreed to come along.

5 MARY: Oh, that'll be fun to have Bertha pull us up to the top.

6 JERRY: It'll be ski-joring with a mule.

7 JIM: Better take your lunch along Mary. No telling when you'll get  
 8 there.

9 MARY: Maybe I'll have some influence with Bertha, too.

10 JERRY: Slim won't let you get close to her.

11 JIM: No, Mary. Bertha's a one man mule.

12 JERRY: We'll have to get a pair of skis for Slim. He'd wear himself  
 13 out walking both ways.

14 JIM: You can let Slim have our skis can't you Jerry?

15 JERRY: Sure, if he wants 'em.

16 VOICES: Here they come. Hurry up. Hail, Bertha. Hail, Bertha.  
 17 (FADING IN) Come on, Bertha. Steady now. Watch your step. Watch  
 18 Watch —

19 JERRY: Slim do you think Bertha would make a good ski tow?

20 SLIM: Make a what?

21 JERRY: Chuck's ski tow's gone haywire on us and we need Bertha to  
 22 help us out 'till we can get it repaired.

23 SLIM: (HURT AMAZEMENT) You mean you want Bertha to climb up and down  
 24 that ski trail?

25 JIM: Only for a little while, Slim.





1 SLIM Jim, I wouldn't want to refuse a friend of mine. But, after  
2 all, Bertha's my friend, too. And I gotta consider her  
3 feelings in the matter.

4 JERRY Aw, she wouldn't mind, Slim.

5 SLIM Oh, yes she would.

6 VOICES Be a sport, Slim. Aw Slim have a heart.

7 MARY We'd be very careful with her, Slim.

8 SLIM No, Mary, I wouldn't do.

9 JIM Say, Slim Bertha's looking as pretty as a picture today.

10 SLIM Oh, she's quite pert.

11 MARY She is a lovely mule, Slim. You must take good care of her.

12 SLIM Bertha ain't no ordinary mule. She's got a good background.

13 JERRY Anybody can see that.

14 JIM She's got what you'd call breeding.

15 SLIM Yes sir Jim. She's got an Army background. You might say -

16 MARY She's very friendly.

17 JIM It all depends on how she feels.

18 JIM Well, Slim, I realize you're only thinking of what's good for  
19 Bertha, but maybe she'd really like a chance to travel in the  
20 snow once in a while.

21 SLIM (SKEPTICALLY) I don't know about that, Jim.

22 JIM I think she would. Don't you, Mary?

23 MARY Oh, I do. You can't expect even a mule to walk all the time.

24 SLIM I know. I know but -

25 JIM Maybe Bertha doesn't have sense enough to appreciate snow. And  
26 times you can have it snow sports.





1 SLIM: (QUICKLY) Oh, yes, she has, Jim.

2 JIM: Or it might be that she's too ornery to do a good turn for

3 anybody.

4 JIM: (Now, Jim, you know Bertha better than that. She's got a heart as

5 big as a whale.

6 JIM: (DOUBTFULLY) Well, maybe so. But it's easy enough to talk.

7 SLIM: Well, how long will it take to fix the motor.

8 JERRY: It oughtn't to take long, Slim.

9 SLIM: Well -- all right. I guess we can do it. But it means I'll have

10 to take Bertha home early so she can get her rest.

11 JERRY: That's great, Slim. Come on, folks. Form a line to the right

12 for tickets on the Bertha Special.

13 CROWD UP GAILE TO B.G.

14 VOICES: Bravo Slim! Ray for Slim and Bertha.

15 SLIM: It's pretty far up to the top of the run. I don't know whether

16 I can stand that much of a climb or not in this snow.

17 JERRY: Take my skis, why don't you, Slim?

18 SLIM: I come near breakin' my neck on them fool things once. I ain't

19 likely to try it again.

20 JIM: Afraid of 'em, Slim?

21 SLIM: Who, me? I never said no s'c' thing.

22 JIM: Just gettin' old, huh?

23 SLIM: I ain't. I could put on them things and come down the run with

24 the best of you. But I'll have to bring Bertha back.

25 MARY: But you ought to have skis on when you're going to the top.

26 SLIM: It will be awfully tiresome tramping through the snow.



1 JERRY: Sure, Slim. Here, take these boards of mine.

2 SLIM: I can make it all right. I guess it ain't as far as I figured.

3 JIM: I don't think you ought to try that climb without skis, Slim.

4 Or would you rather have one of us drive Bertha?

5 SLIM: You won't do no such thing. I ain't gonna have nobody getting

6 Bertha all upset. She don't like strangers.

7 JIM: But these people can't wait all day for you and Bertha to

8 take 'em up to the top of the ski run. I'll just call one of

9 the boys over here and

10 SLIM: Wait a minute, Jim. Hold on now. I'll put on them skis of

11 Jerry's and take 'em off when I git to the top. Give 'em

12 here, son.

13 JERRY: That's the talk, Slim. Here, I'll help you put 'em on.

14 SLIM: I can do it. You hook up Bertha's traces to a rope so she

15 can pull the folks.

16 JERRY: Okay, Slim.

17 JIM: There's a piece of lynch rope at the picnic table over by the

18 tow.

19 JERRY: (FADING) Thanks, Jim.

20 MARY: That ski's on wrong, Slim. The turned up part goes in front

21 of you.

22 SLIM: Huh?

23 VOICES: You can't ski backward, Slim. Try 'em sittin' down. Slim.

24 SLIM: None of your smart alecs now. Is that right, Mary?

25 MARY: You've got it.

26 SLIM: I guess they won't come off before I get to the top.



1 JERRY: (FADING IN) Bertha's all fixed up. Are you ready, Slim?  
2 SLIM: Yeah, sure, I'm ready.  
3 JERRY: All aboard! Everybody hang onto the rope.  
4 CROWD UP AND FADE AS SLIM PROTESTS.  
5 SLIM: Wait a minute, here. Wait a minute.  
6 JIM: What's wrong, Slim?  
7 SLIM: Bertha can't pull everybody at once. Half of you gotta wait  
8 for the next trip.  
9 JERRY: All right, everybody. Women and children first.  
10 VOICES: It ain't fair. Get a horse and buggy. I'm a poor old man, Bangs.  
11 JERRY: (LAUGHING) Come on you guys. Wait for the next car.  
12 JIM: Get far enough apart so that you don't run into each other.  
13 Bertha's a fast ride.  
14 SLIM: Better hang on tight, folks. Bertha can kick in a powerful  
15 lot of speed when she gets excited.  
16 MARY: Do you think we'll be safe, Slim?  
17 SLIM: Oh, sure. I'm here.  
18 MARK: Of course. I didn't think.  
19 SLIM: Ready, everybody?  
20 VOICES: Let her go, Slim. Take off, Mr. Pilot.  
21 JIM: Everybody get a firm grip on the rope.  
22 SLIM: Hold your breath now, folks. All set?  
23 JERRY: Take it away, Slim.  
24 SLIM: Everything clear up ahead?  
25 VOICES: Let's go! Let'er fly!  
26 SLIM: (IMPRESSIVELY) All right! Come on, Bertha! Let's GO!  
27 (FADE OUT)











1     JIM        (COUCHING) I know - oh, Slim.  
2     SLIM       Well, I gotta get these things off my feet. (BOUNCE) Whoa!  
3     Bertie: Whoa!  
4     JERRY      Look! Bertie's coming!  
5     JIM        Where you going? Slim (COUCHING).  
6     SLIM       Where Bertie's. Whoa, I say, wait! (JIM) I got these things  
7     off -- Whoa now -- Whoa.  
8     JIM        Let go of the reins, Slim.  
9     SLIM       (COUCHING) I say! -- I'll tell you these things (COUCHING)  
10     Whoa, I say. Stop Bertie! Whoa, whoa, I'll be killed. Whoa,  
11     whoa, whoa, I say --  
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